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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF FMD SPECIALIST,
DR. STANELY K. HARRIS

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1. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TANCO SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR: QUOTE.

IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE (HMD) IN THE PHILIPPINES, I HAVE CONSULTED DR. G. M. BOLDRINI, ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICER, CONCURRENTLY SECRETARY, EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE CONTROL OF HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH DIVISION, FAO - ROME.

DR. BOLDRINI CAME TO VISIT THE PHILPINES TO TAKE A CLOSE ASSESSMENT OF THE HMD SITUATION. AMONG HIS RECOMMEN-

DATIONS FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROGRAM IS FOR US TO AVAIL OF THE EXPERTISE OF AN HMD EPIDEMIOLOGIST. I WAS MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT A CERTAIN DR. HARRIS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLUM ISLAND RESEARCH STATION AND QUARANTINE CENTER FOR EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS IS A SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF HMD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN TURKEY. UNFORTUNATELY, I DO NOT HAVE THE FULL NAME OF
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DR. HARRIS NOR HIS OFFICIAL TITLE AND LOCATION.

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IN VIEW OF THE INTRICACIES OF THIS ASPECT OF HMD, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO LOCATE AND INVITE DR. HARRIS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AND GIVE HIS INVALUABLE ADVICE.

THANK YOU AND HOPING FOR YOUR USUAL FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.
END OF QUOTE.

2. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST.

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